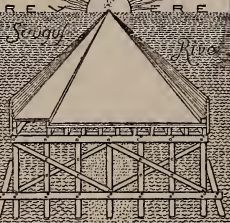




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REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

ASSESSORS' VALUATION OF THE TOWN, MAY 1, 1881.

Real Estate	\$2,121,080 00	
Personal Estate	807,159 00	
Total	<u> </u>	\$2,928,239 00

Number of polls	<u> </u>	618
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State Tax on polls	\$1 00	
County Tax on polls	1 00	
Total Poll Tax	<u> </u>	\$2 00

State Tax on property	52 $\frac{1}{4}$ on \$1,000	
County Tax on property	58 $\frac{1}{2}$ on 1,000	
Town Tax on property	\$6 09 $\frac{1}{4}$ on 1,000	

Total rate of Taxation	<u> </u>	\$7 20 on 1,000
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Total Tax on polls	\$1,236 00	
Total Tax on personal estate	5,811 54	
Total Tax on real estate	15,271 78	
Total Tax for State, County and Town	<u> </u>	\$22,319 32

Number of dwelling houses	513	
Number of acres of land	1517	
Number of horses	208	
Number of cows	105	

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT.

		Rate per cent.	Date.	When due.
C. F. Coffin, Trustee .	\$11,000 00	7	Nov. 13, '74,	Nov. 13, '84
Lynn Inst'n for Savings	5,000 00	7	Nov. 13, '74,	Nov. 13, '84
P. A. Chase	5,000 00	7	Nov. 13, '74,	Nov. 13, '84
P. A. Chase, Trustee .	5,000 00	7	Nov. 13, '74,	Nov. 13, '84
Lynn Inst'n for Savings	4,500 00	5	May 21, '77,	May 21, '82
Outstanding Orders *	482 39			
\$30,982 39				

* Debt reduced during the year, \$1,250 00.

Due from State Aid	\$774 00
Cash in Treasury	3,549 98
Value of Public Property	41,304 87
	\$45,628 85

Whole amount of bills paid during the year \$29,978 69

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$1,800 00

EXPENDITURES.

Joseph W. Glass, distributing Reports . . .	\$15 00
George F. King, binding Town Reports . .	1 25
Geo. F. King & Merrill, tape measure . .	3 00
Lambert Jackson, binding By-Laws	30 00
Lambert Jackson, stock for covers	13 20
Leech & Lewis, printing By-Laws	42 50
Dennis Lyons, 4 cedar posts, Columbia St. .	3 00
S. T. Beers, witness fees and travel, J. P.	
Palmer case	2 55
Hastings & Sons, advertising	7 72
D. P. Stimpson, care weights and measures,	
1879 and 1880	5 00
T. O. Metcalf, 1000 billheads	3 50
Thos. P. Nichols, printing 800 Town Reports	82 00
Leech & Lewis, 300 taps	1 50
Waldo Thompson, two months' insurance	
Town Hall	5 00
Peleg Gardner, repairing cabinet for scales .	1 00
Dr. H. Coleman, examinat. of Nellie Weeman	15 00
Dr. J. G. Pinkham, examination do.	15 00
Malachi Kennedy, setting edgestones, Bla-	
ney's Beach	6 25
Daniel Myers, do. do.	5 00
John Kennedy, 2 days' labor wall, Town Hall	3 50

Amount carried forward,

\$260 97

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$260 97
Malachi Kennedy, 2 days' labor on wall at Town Hall	5 00
Daniel Myers, 2 days' labor do.	4 00
John Kennedy, setting edgestones, 2½ days .	4 37
I. H. Andrews, recording license of drain, Blaney's Beach	1 36
C. W. Reed, Town seal	12 00
Malachi Kennedy, setting edgestones . . .	23 48
Malachi Kennedy, wall, Town Hall, 4½ days	11 25
Daniel Myers, wall, Town Hall, 4½ days .	9 00
John Kennedy, wall, Town Hall, 4½ days .	7 87
B. F. Smith, sand chamber, pump, hay scales	20 00
B. J. Lindsey, services as Auditor, 1880-81	15 00
Thomas Bergiu, — for sealing measures . .	2 00
S. Armstrong, labor on pump at hay scales .	1 75
S. Armstrong, labor on post holes	4 37
T. O. Metcalf, 50 posters	1 50
Geo. F. King & Merrill, 3 Assessors' books	12 00
Geo. F. King & Merrill, 4 bill-files	1 00
Geo. F. King & Merrill, files and twine . .	1 67
Geo. F. King & Merrill, sundries	4 78
F. J. Cushing, pipe, piping and labor . . .	9 81
J. S. Trowbridge, sundries for weights and measures	13 82
H. A. Davis, adjusting weights and measures	6 45
Robert Harris, 1 day's services town pump .	3 00
Robert Harris, teaming stone for Town Hall	3 75
Daniel J. Myers, blasting, Rockland St. . .	1 75
Daniel J. Myers, 2 days' labor, King St. . .	5 00
Daniel J. Myers, 3 days' labor in pit . . .	5 25
Thomas Ryan, 2 days' labor on Rockland St.	4 00
Thomas Ryan, 3 days' labor in pit	5 25
Patrick Carroll, 2 days' blasting, Rockland St.	4 00
S. H. Shaw, labor and teaming, town pump	4 37
John Kennedy, 7 days' labor, Town Hall .	12 25
Malachi Kennedy, 7 days' labor, Town Hall	17 50

Amount carried forward,

\$500 57

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$500 57
Daniel Myers, 7 days' labor at Town Hall .	14 00
Geo. W. Stoue, half day's labor with team .	1 75
John Chapman, 2 signs and lettering . . .	4 00
John Chapman, platform at town pump . .	11 62
John Chapman, labor and material, Colum- bia Street	5 76
John Chapman, do. Atlantic Avenue . . .	21 38
John Chapman, do. fence, Swamp Road . .	126 77
John Chapman, do. box drain	1 76
S. N. Breed & Co., posts and railing, Swamp Road	51 04
John Chapman, fence	5 08
Allan Hay, repairs on flagstaff	46 43
Frank C. Thing, services as Auditor . . .	15 00
Charles W. Gay, defining lines, Rockland, Phillips and Humphrey Streets . . .	51 40
Charles Locke, decorating Town Hall and M. E. Church	10 00
S. H. Shaw, 1 day's labor with team at Town Hall	3 50
Geo. W. Harris, sealing Town scales . .	1 50
Patrick Cullen, railing at King's Beach . .	8 00
Benj. J. Lindsey, material for decorating . .	33 57
Vinal, Pope & Co., ribbon for decorating .	3 00
Waldo Thompson, insurance Town Hall . .	5 00
Chas. W. Gay, survey and plan, Burrill to Pine Street	12 00
J. B. Lamper, cement and sand, Town Hall	11 68
T. O. Metcalf, posters	2 50
J. O. Marshall & Son, table for Town Hall	17 00
Hastings & Sons, advertising proposals . .	3 83
Thos. P. Nichols, printing Assessors' blanks and tax bills	28 00
Thos. P. Nichols, programmes and voting lists	41 00
John Chapman, stock and labor	31 03
J. Otis Marshall & Son, table for Selectmen	30 00

Amount carried forward,\$1,098 17

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,098 17
D. H. Millett, services, Assessor, 1880-81 .	125 00
D. H. Millett, services, Auditor, 1880-81 .	15 00
Patrick Farrell, 4 days' labor, Town Hall .	7 00
Town of Marblehead, tax on gravel pit . .	10 76
Robert Harris, teaming gravel to Town pump	1 00
John Chapman, labor railing, Blaney's Beach	1 75
Burns & Bee, repairing roof, A. Hayford .	3 50
J. E. O. Nesbitt, removing decorations . .	1 00
J. E. O. Nesbitt, services at Town Hall . .	2 00
A. R. Blethen, paving blocks	2 45
A. S. Ashton, repairing clock	1 75
T. O. Metcalf & Co., posters and ballots .	5 00
Geo. W. Harris, care weights and measures	2 50
Geo. W. Harris, administering 5 oaths . .	1 25
Joseph Stanley, collection of Taxes	214 14
Geo. F. King & Merrill, 2 indexes	80
Geo. F. King & Merrill, inkstands and pads	3 50
Geo. F. King & Merrill, billheads	7 00
Geo. F. King & Merrill, 2 order books . .	14 00
Geo. F. King & Merrill, stationery	10 85
B. J. Lindsey, postage, express, dog licenses	7 65
B. J. Lindsey, recording births, marriages and deaths	28 60
B. J. Lindsey, services as Town Clerk . .	75 00
R. B. Jordan, vaccinating 102 persons . .	51 00
N. M. Hawkes, legal services	50 00
D. P. Stimpson, administering oaths and stationery	12 30
Alonzo Corey, services as Assessor	37 00
I. H. Andrews, services as Assessor . . .	40 00
John Washburn, horse and carriage, Assessors	4 00
John Washburn, storing derrick	3 00
Philbrick & Pope, repairs on Town pump .	1 80
Philbrick & Pope, repairs on Beach pump .	5 25
J. H. Crosman, returning deaths	7 00
Geo. M. Hobbs, legal services, Palmer case	200 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$2,051 02

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,051 02
Jos. Stanley, collection of Taxes	3 29
Geo. H. Holden & Co., sundries	5 40
Geo. H. Holden, services as Treasurer	125 00
T. O. Metcalf & Co., Register of Voters	8 00
Amos Holt, services as Fence Viewer	2 00
Daniel Roberts, land rent. hay scales, 2 yrs.	8 00
Geo. H. Holden, stationery and stamps	1 50
Geo. H. Holden & Co., monkey wrench	50
Allen Rowe, services as Selectman	100 00
A. C. Widger, services as Selectman	175 00
F. E. Ingalls, services as Selectman	125 00
W. B. Chase, vaccinating 74 persons, 50 cts.	37 00
R. B. Jordan, vaccinating 80 persons, 50 cts.	40 00
Phelps & Parrott, material for decorating	1 83
C. K. & W. H. Roberts, expressing	2 50
	\$2,686 04

\$250 of this amount was for bills remaining unpaid Feb. 28, 1881.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$6,700 00
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EXPENDITURES.

C. K. & W. H. Roberts, expressing, 1880	\$6 45
Frank O. Ellis, books, ink, etc.	3 65
Hall & Whiting, ink, etc.	3 65
Geo. W. Hall & Co., 4 chains and repairing	9 00
W. H. Hutchinson, bell	2 00
R. V. Bessom, Janitor Essex St. School	71 00
John P. Pierce, Janitor West End School	108 29
E. S. Martin, Jr., Janitor Grammar School	300 00
Theron Porter, stock and labor	3 86

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$507 90
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$507 90
Waldo Thompson, insurance	104 00
A. F. Nesbitt, year ending April 1, 1881 . .	45 00
Harriet Coan, Janitor Beach School . . .	105 00
Mrs. R. V. Bessom, cleaning Pine St. School	3 00
Chas. P. Curtis, services as School Commit- tee, 1880-81	60 00
John E. Chase, cleaning vault, Pine St. . .	3 00
Knight, Adams & Co. sundries	7 90
Hall & Whiting, ink	2 24
S. E. Bailey, sundries	1 60
Frank O. Ellis, book and tape	1 10
A. J. Kelley, repairs on steam boiler . . .	2 50
Thos. P. Nichols, 800 copies School Report	15 00
Thos. P. Nichols, printing school cards . .	7 50
S. E. Bailey, balance on compass	15 00
S. E. Bailey, sundries	2 16
Mrs. A. B. Shaw, cleaning Grammar School	4 00
Mrs. H. Connell, cleaning Grammar School	6 00
Mrs. E. S. Hammond, clean Grammar School	2 70
John Chapman, stock and labor do.	3 42
John Chapman, do. Farm School	1 50
John Chapman, do. Pine St. School	2 51
John Chapman, do. Essex St. School	1 20
Chas. S. Pitman, labor with team, 2½ days, at Grammar and Beach Schools	4 37
Chas. S. Pitman, personal services, 2½ days,	7 50
John Myers, 2½ days' labor	4 37
Frank Stevens, 2½ days' labor	4 37
A. Choate & Co., coal at Grammar School	127 64
A. Choate & Co., coal at Beach School . .	20 58
A. Choate & Co., coal at Pine St. School .	49 60
A. Choate & Co., coal at Farm School . .	18 94
A. Choate & Co., coal at Essex St. School .	18 60
A. Choate & Co., carrying in coal	75
James E. Phillips, stock and labor at Beach School	2 00

Amount carried forward,

\$1,163 01

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,163 01
James E. Phillips, stock and labor at Grammar School	5 45
Geo. F. King & Merrill, stationery	10 20
Jona. F. Phillips, 12 loads gravel	1 80
Waldo Thompson, insurance, Beach School	35 00
Timothy Ryan, 3 days' labor, Grammar Sch.	6 00
Wm. Rowell, labor and stock at do.	1 25
Wm. Rowell, labor and stock, Pine St. School	8 00
Waldo Thompson, insurance	45 75
J. N. Orcutt, hanging bell, Grammar School	2 25
Thos. P. Nichols, printing school cards . .	6 50
R. B. Jordan, professional services for schools	6 00
Robert Harris, gravel and stone for Pine St. school yard	5 25
Patrick Farrell, 1 day's labor with team . .	3 50
Theron Porter, repairing lock	25
Henry S. Henderson, framing picture . . .	1 50
J. C. Norton, Jr., tuning organ	2 50
J. L. Hammett, sundries	6 03
A. G. Whitcomb, school furniture	3 27
Knight, Adams & Co., pencils	3 00
Nehemiah Lee, coal for Beach School . . .	19 15
Nehemiah Lee, coal for Essex St. School .	5 88
Nehemiah Lee, coal for Grammar School .	46 39
Nehemiah Lee, coal for Pine St. School . .	14 64
James E. Phillips, Essex St. School . . .	1 80
Jas. E. Phillips, setting glass, Grammar Sch.	1 75
Jas. E. Phillips, stock and labor, Pine St. Sch.	3 90
Everett Boynton, books, stationery, etc. . .	24 00
S. O. Ingalls, services, School Committee .	35 00
Calvin Tucker, sundries	3 95
A. Choate & Co., wood for Essex St. School	6 50
A. Choate & Co., wood for Pine St. School	6 00
A. Choate & Co., wood for Grammar School	6 50
A. Choate & Co., wood for Beach School .	6 00
A. Choate & Co., coal for Beach School . .	12 40

Amount carried forward,

\$1,510 37

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,510 37
Ivory Emmons, services as School Com.	60 00
Ivory Emmons, stock and labor	34 40
J. P. Small, sundries	1 37
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor at Grammar School	99 19
Philbrick & Pope, do. at Farm School	9 15
Philbrick & Pope, do. at Beach School	13 02
Philbrick & Pope, do. at Pine St. School	13 45
Philbrick & Pope, do. at Essex St. School	5 05
Frank O. Ellis, services as School Committee	75 00
Geo. H. Holden & Co., sundries	28 19
Philbrick & Pope, labor on ventilators at Grammar School	6 00
C. E. Durgin, sundries	2 38
C. K. & W. H. Roberts, expressing	4 60
J. B. Clark, services as teacher	720 00
Grace B. Clark, services as teacher	106 00
E. J. Hadley, services as teacher	522 50
A. M. Mott, services as teacher	550 00
C. F. Mott, services as teacher	495 00
H. J. Thing, services as teacher	495 00
E. J. Meachon, services as teacher	440 00
Annie E. Boynton, services as teacher	427 50
Fannie L. Stanley, services as teacher	440 00
Martha E. Grey, services as teacher	200 00
Martha E. Hussey, services as teacher	200 00
L. W. Cochrane, services as teacher	240 00
Margaret B. Wardwell, services as teacher	225 00
Lucy G. Chase, services as teacher	37 50
S. E. Bailey, services as teacher	500 00
Hannah Wardwell, services as teacher	60 00
Bridget Casey, janitor Farm School	65 00
Ivory Emmons, stock and labor, Beach School	8 26
Ivory Emmons, do. Pine St. School	16 30
Ivory Emmons, do. Farm School	15 94
Ivory Emmons, do. Grammar School	41 71

Amount carried forward,

\$7,667 88

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$7,667 88	
Ivory Emmons, stock and labor	16 86	
E. Boynton, books	1 18	
		\$7,685 92

\$720 of this amount was for bills remaining unpaid Feb. 28, 1881.

LAMP DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$1,400 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Globe Gas Light Co., care of lamps . . .	\$1,144 96	
S. N. Breed & Co., lumber for oil house .	39 61	
Ivory Emmous, building oil house, etc. . .	35 49	
C. K. & W. H. Roberts, expressing . . .	1 75	
		\$1,221 81

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

Appropriation	\$350 00
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EXPENDITURES.

John Chapman, stock and teaming	\$1 75	
S. H. Shaw	1 00	
Leech & Lewis, printing posters	2 50	
David Warren, removing fish offal	75 00	
George W. Harris, removing dog	1 00	
Patrick Farrell, cleaning King's Beach . .	1 50	
John Washburn, carriage hire	1 00	
R. B. Jordan, personal services	15 00	
M. Connell, cleaning Beach	2 50	
Charles E. Harris, services	27 00	
Nathaniel Galeucia, services	25 00	
I. H. Andrews, services	35 00	
		\$187 75

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Appropriation for hydrant	50 00	
		\$450 00

EXPENDITURES.

City of Lynn, services rendered Aug. 31 . .	\$150 00
Hunneman & Co., repairs	8 75
Philbrick & Pope, sundries	53
Geo. H. Holden & Co., wood and coal . .	3 28
Lynn Water Board, water for hydrant, 1 yr.	25 00
Lynn Water Board, hydrant	52 50
Stephen McDonough, steward	25 00
Daniel J. Myers	5 00
Artemus Goodrich	5 00
William Martin	5 00
Knott Pedrick	5 00
John Gannon	5 00
Henry Cullen	5 00
Perley Kendrick	5 00
John Curtis	5 00
Horace W. Stone	5 00
Abram B. Stone	5 00
Jasper Stone	5 00
Charles E. Goodrich	5 00
J. Henry Widger	5 00
Peter A. Martin, Jr.	5 00
Thomas Bergen	5 00
Amos O. Cahoon	5 00
George Prime	5 00
Stephen McDonough	5 00
John Cullen	5 00
Freeman Childs	5 00
E. Cahoon	5 00
Geo. P. Cahoon	5 00
George Knowlton	5 00

Amount carried forward,

\$380 06

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$380 06
Robert Cary	5 00
James C. Gannon	5 00
Ed. F. Knowlton	5 00
Thomas H. Mahan	5 00
Charles K. Roberts	5 00
Willam H. Roberts	5 00
	\$410 06

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

J. F. Symonds, services, 32 weeks, \$10.50 .	\$336 00
J. F. Symonds, services as special	5 50
D. W. Nesbitt, services, 32 weeks, \$10.50 .	336 00
D. W. Nesbitt, serving dog warrant . . .	15 00
D. W. Nesbitt, 13 hours' extra service . .	3 25
D. W. Nesbitt, 4 days at Cemetery	8 00
J. E. O. Nesbitt, Special Police	5 00
E. G. Blaney, Special Police, July 4 . . .	6 00
J. F. Symonds, one year's service, Constable	25 50
Nathaniel Galeucia, one year's service, do.	20 00
James Wheeler, one year's service, do.	17 75
A. W. Mitchell, two Police badges	3 50
John Washburn, carriage hire	2 50
Willis Newcomb, services, Police	2 50
E. Eugene Chute, carriage hire	1 00
J. B. Hawes, carriage hire	5 00
John S. Higgins, carriage hire	1 00
John P. Lovell & Sons, two billies, \$4, two whistles, \$1.50	5 50
	\$799 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

ROBERT HARRIS, SURVEYOR.

Appropriation \$5,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Peter Coan, 72 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor, \$1.75	\$126 42
Peter Coan, 2 days' labor, \$1.50	3 00
Timothy Ryan, 11 days' labor, \$1.75 . . .	19 25
John N. Galeucia, 54 days' labor, \$1 75 . .	94 50
Thomas Ryan, 42 days' labor, \$1.75 . . .	73 49
Patrick Farrell, 60 days' labor, \$1.75 . . .	104 99
Patrick Farrell, 57 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, team, \$3.50	202 12
Patrick Farrell, 1 day's labor, team	3 00
Patrick Farrell, 19 days, horse and cart, \$1.75	33 25
Patrick Farrell, 2 days, \$1.50	3 00
Patrick Carroll, 4 days' labor, \$1.75 . . .	7 00
A. D. Stone, 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, \$1.75	49 87
Abram Stone, 54 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor, \$1.75	94 93
Bryan McDermott, 4 days' labor, \$1.75 . .	7 00
John McDonough, 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team, \$3.50 . .	106 75
W. S. Kendrick, 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75	51 62
J. F. Symonds, 4 days, \$1.75	7 00
Walter Flemming, 17 days, \$1.75	29 75
Stephen A. Randall, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team, \$3.50	75 25
S. H. Shaw, 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, team, \$3.50	51 61
J. Henry Widger, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75	6 12
Daniel Cronan, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75	7 87
Perley Kendrick, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$1.75	18 80
Perley Kendrick, 2 days, \$1.50	3 00
Malachi Kennedy, 5 days, \$1.75	8 75
John Gannon, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75	6 12
George W. Stone, 21 days, team, \$3.50 . .	73 50
Ed. Marsh, Jr., 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75	23 62
D. J. Myers, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, \$1.75	17 93
S. Armstrong, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, \$1.75	7 43
S. Armstrong, 3 days, \$2	6 00

Amount carried forward,

\$1,324 44

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,324 44
S. Armstrong, powder and fuse	1 50
Bartlett Shaw, 10 days' labor, \$1.75	17 49
Bartlett Shaw, 25½ days, team, \$3.50	89 25
Charles Roderick, 22 days, \$1.75	38 50
John Mahan, 4 days, \$1.75	7 00
Josiah Nickerson, 3½ days, \$1.75	6 12
William Hunt, 5 days, \$1.75	8 75
B. M. Green, 12½ days, \$1.75	21 87
D. W. Nesbitt, 9 days, \$1.75	15 75
John E. Chase, 3 men and 1 horse ½ day	3 00
John E. Chase, 1 day	1 75
Jacob Grey, 4 days, \$1.75	7 00
Nathaniel Galeucia, 8 days, \$1.75	14 00
Daniel Myers, 2 days, \$1.75	3 50
Gilbert Delano, 1 day	1 75
C. H. Twisden, 1 day	1 75
William Haley, 1 day	1 75
William C. Leavitt, 2 days, \$1.75	3 50
Daniel Rich, 1 day	1 75
James Carroll, 1½ days, \$1.75	2 62
E. F. Nickerson, 1 day	1 75
Seth C. Kendrick, 1 day	1 75
E. T. Rich, 2 days, \$1.75	3 50
George Smith, 1 day	1 75
William Widger, 2 days, \$1.75	3 50
Warren Jaquith, 1 day	1 75
E. F. Wiley, 1 day	1 75
William Kane, 2½ days, \$1.75	4 37
T. A. McClellan, 1 day	1 75
Matthew Howard, 2¼ days, \$1.75	3 93
James Harding, 2 days, \$1.75	3 50
Thomas Till, 1 day, ...	1 75
Jos. W. Glass, 1 day	1 75
John Ryan, 1½ days, \$1.75	2 62
George Barker, 1 day	1 75
Albert R. Ellis, 1 day	1 75

Amount carried forward, \$1,610 46

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,610 46
Michael Ryan, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75	2 62
Leroy S. Nevons, 2 days, \$1.75	3 50
L. S. Nevons, 226 $\frac{2}{3}$ yds. paved gutter, 25 cts.	56 66
Robert Harris, 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' personal service, \$3	268 50
Robert Harris, 133 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, team, \$3.50	468 12
Robert Harris, 9 days' labor, \$1.75	15 75
Robert Harris, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, 3 horses and 1 man	17 50
Robert Harris, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, 4 horses and 1 man	13 12
Robert Harris, 3 days, 2 horses and 1 man	15 74
Robert Harris, 1 day, 2 horses and 3 men .	8 75
Robert Harris, 68 loads gravel, 15 cents . .	10 20
Robert Harris, ploughing road	1 25
Robert Harris, teaming and labor on drain .	1 50
Robert Harris, gravel and labor	1 50
Robert Harris, labor on King's Beach etc. .	1 00
Robert Harris, labor on Atlantic Ave. drain,	8 00
Robert Harris, labor on King Street	3 75
Philbrick & Pope, 18 feet drain pipe . . .	3 66
J. L. Whittredge, 8 feet pipe	1 44
Jos. Breed, 2d & Sons, lumber and nails . .	1 45
P. Holden, 50 loads gravel	8 33
Thomas Bergin, sharpening picks	17 65
C. P. Jeffers, 213 loads gravel	78 81
C. E. Durgin, rake and shovel	1 75
Ivory Emmons, pumping water	200 00
J. F. Phillips, 33 loads gravel	4 95
John Chapman, repairing culvert	1 25
Ames Plow Co., 18 shovels	19 95
W. T. Small, ice chisel	1 50
J. D. Dennis, repairing plough	4 00
J. D. Dennis, snow plough	30 00
W. H. Hutchinson, rake and hoe	1 85
John Washburn, 56 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, team, \$3.50	198 62
John Washburn, 3 horses and 2 men, 1 day	8 75
John Washburn, 2 horses and 2 men, $\frac{2}{5}$ day	2 80
John Washburn, 4 horses and 6 men, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	8 75

Amount carried forward,

\$3,103 43

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$3,103 43
John Washburn, 2 horses and 2 men, 1 day	7 00
John Washburn, 2 horses and 2 men, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	3 50
John Washburn, 4 days, \$1.75	7 00
	\$3,120 93

C. S. PITMAN, SURVEYOR.

George W. Stone, 30 days at \$1.75	\$52 50
James Lyons, 9 days, \$1.75	15 75
Timothy Ryan, 65 days, \$1.75	113 73
J. H. Myers, 28 days, \$1.75	49 00
Daniel Myers, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75	9 62
Patrick Ryan, $45\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75	79 61
Michael Ryan, 60 days, \$1.75	104 97
Harry Pierce, 5 days, \$1.75	8 75
S. Armstrong, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75	4 37
D. J. Myers, $39\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75	69 11
D. J. Myers, 7 days, \$2	14 00
D. J. Myers, blasting powder and drills . .	6 00
James Myers, 68 days, \$1.75	118 99
James Myers, blasting	87
Nathaniel Galeucia, 9 days, team, \$3.50 . .	31 50
Peter A. Martin, 9 days, team, \$3.50 . . .	31 50
James Bryson, 25 days, team, \$3.50 . . .	87 50
S. H. Shaw, $8\frac{1}{2}$ days, team, \$3.50	29 75
John McCarty, 6 days, team, \$3.56	21 00
John McCarty, 5 days, \$1.75	8 75
William Haley, $25\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75	44 62
John Mahan, $63\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75	111 12
George Wellman, $62\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$1.75	109 81
Patrick Moore $1\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75	2 62
Patrick Moore, 10 days, team, \$3.50 . . .	35 00
Martin Nies, $41\frac{3}{4}$ days, team, \$3.50	146 12
Patrick Carroll, $63\frac{1}{4}$ days, \$1.75	110 67
John McDonough, $44\frac{1}{2}$ days, team, \$3.50 .	155 75
Frank Stevens, 33 days, \$1.75	57 75
Frank Stevens, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days, team, \$3.50 . . .	5 25

Amount carried forward, \$1,635 98

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,635 98
Rienzi Phillips, 31½ days, team, \$3.50 . . .	110 25
Dennis Lyons, 31½ days, team, \$3.50 . . .	110 25
Dennis Lyons, 2½ days, \$1.75	4 37
Michael Casey, 17 days, \$1.75	29 74
W. B. Hardy, 36½ days, team, \$3.50 . . .	127 75
W. B. Hardy, 43½ days, \$1.75	76 12
William Kane, 53½ days, \$1.75	93 61
William Kane, extra labor	95
J. Higginbotham, 19½ days, \$1.75	34 12
J. S. Baker, 1 day	1 75
William Rowell, 1¼ days, \$1.75	2 19
A. Rowell, 1 day	1 75
J. B. Hawes, 1½ days, \$1.75	2 62
Thomas P. Rich, 2 days, \$1.75	3 50
J. N. Phillips, 3 days, \$1.75	5 25
John Kennedy, 1 day	1 75
D. W. Nesbitt, 1 day	1 75
J. K. Woodbury, 2 days, \$1.75	3 50
Peter Ryan, 1½ days, \$1.75	2 62
D. Ford, 1 day	1 75
Jos. S. Brown, 3½ days, \$1.75	6 12
D. Merrill, half day with 2 horses	2 62
E. G. Blaney, 1 day	1 75
C. B. Delano, 1 day	1 75
Chas. S. Pitman, 73 days' service, \$3 . . .	219 00
Chas. S. Pitman, 32 days with team, \$3.50	112 00
Chas. S. Pitman, 15 days, \$1.75	26 25
Chas. S. Pitman, 3 days, \$2.50	7 50
Martin Carpenter, 30 loads gravel, 30 cents	9 00
Chas. A. Stetson, 100 loads gravel, 15 cents	15 00
J. F. Phillips, 327 loads gravel, 15 cents . .	124 05
C. P. Jeffers, 10 loads gravel, 37 cents . .	3 70
W. H. Hutchinson, hoes and rakes	6 55
Patrick Cullen, sharpening picks and bars .	40 21
Geo. H. Holden & Co., rake, hoe, lantern .	3 07
L. A. May & Co., pail and dipper	92
Benj. Potter & Sons, stock	72
	\$2,831 78

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$400 00

EXPENDITURES.

George W. Otis, repairing gates	\$5 50
John Mitchell, flowers	20 00
W. H. Hutchinson, tools	4 02
Philbrick & Pope, sundries	5 05
Leech & Lewis, book for record	7 00
J. Higginbottom, 21 days, \$1.75	36 75
James Myers, 8 days, \$1.75	13 99
John McCarty, 5 days, \$1.75	8 75
William B. Hardy, 11 days, team, \$3.50	38 50
J. H. Myers, 1½ days, \$1.75	2 62
D. J. Myers, 9 days, \$1.75	15 75
Michael Ryan, 5 days, \$1.75	8 75
William Kane, 1½ days, \$1.75	2 62
Jos. S. Brown, 44 days, 1½ hours, \$1.75	77 26
Woodside Nursery, trees, shrubs and labor	19 00
Chas. S. Pitman, sods and manure	22 00
Chas. S. Pitman, 14 days, team, \$1.75	24 50
Chas. S. Pitman, 12 days' personal service, \$3	36 00
Chas. S. Pitman, Superintendent	25 00
	\$373 06

STATE AID DEPARTMENT.

Jos. W. Glass	\$72 00
Bridget Milan	48 00
A. C. Widger	48 00
Nattie Martin	48 00
E. Eugene Chute	48 00

Amount carried forward, \$264 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$264 00	
Miss Mary J. Fairbanks	48 00	
L. L. Umber	18 00	
John Stimpson	120 00	
John Merritt	54 00	
Mary Haley	48 00	
William T. Cochrane	72 00	
Benjamin S. Orne	48 00	
George Horton	18 00	
William T. Fay	84 00	
		\$774 00

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$600 00	
Dog tax, 1880	172 84	
		\$772 84

EXPENDITURES.

Miss S. L. Honors, Librarian	\$175 00	
Charles G. Rowell, Assistant Librarian	50 00	
Charles G. Rowell, fares and sundries	9 75	
Chas. C. Merritt, Assistant Librarian	30 00	
C. K. & W. H. Roberts, expressing	1 60	
Estes & Lauriat, books and subscriptions	406 13	
H. A. Breare, binding books	75 05	
Frank Harwood, Life of Garfield	2 00	
W. F. Hill & Co., paper	4 20	
George C. Herbert, account book	12 00	
New Eng. Subscription Agency, magazines	41 40	
J. E. O. Nesbitt, labor on stove	1 00	
		\$808 13

CURBSTONE DEPARTMENT.

INDIVIDUALS.

Appropriation		\$2,000 00
Receipts from William Galeucia	5 76	
John H. Rodgers	6 77	
C. P. Curtis	1 94	
J. S. Higgins	8 87	
Horace H. Blanchard	2 75	
Asher Rashetsky	33 32	
Alexander Pierce	16 20	
Stephen Newcourt	10 09	
A. C. Widger	10 92	
Harvey Jewell	101 61	
A. Wentworth	13 84	
J. F. Story	13 35	
Miles Blanchard	96 13	
Warren Phillips	25 84	
John Chapman	7 24	
F. C. Thing	9 70	
Mrs. Thomas Stone	15 52	
John C. Phillips	28 80	
George Wilkins	7 77	
Maria L. Phillips	46 12	
John W. Brooks	32 48	
Abner Hayford	39 87	
Nathaniel Blanchard	7 24	
F. O. Ellis	27 86	—569 99
		<u>\$2,569 99</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Chas. S. Pitman, 1½ days' labor, \$3	\$4 50
Chas. S. Pitman, 1 day	1 75
Patrick Cullen, sharpening picks and drills	5 70
Peter Coan, 7½ days, \$1.75	13 12
Daniel J. Myers, 8½ days, \$1.75	14 87
Patrick Farrell, 2 days, \$1.75	3 50
Patrick Farrell, 17¼ days, team, \$3.50	60 37

Amount carried forward,

\$103 81

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$103 81
Patrick Farrell, 1 day	1 50
Malachi Kennedy, paving and setting stone .	8 15
Malachi Kennedy, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, on trench, \$2.50	20 62
Malachi Kennedy, powder and fuse	4 00
Malachi Kennedy, 3 days' blasting, etc. \$1.75	5 25
Malachi Kennedy, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' do. \$2.50	8 75
Malachi Kennedy, 3 days' do. \$2.00	6 00
Malachi Kennedy, powder and fuse	1 25
John Kennedy, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$1.75	6 55
John Mahan, 1 day	1 75
Patrick Carroll, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75	6 12
James Myers, 3 days, \$1.75	5 25
Frank Stevens, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team, \$3.50 . . .	5 25
Daniel Myers' 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, \$2.00	16 50
William Kane, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75	4 37
George W. Stone, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team, \$3.50 . .	5 25
Timothy Ryan, 6 days, \$1.75	10 50
Scott Bros., edgestones and setting	1,397 78
Robert Harris, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team, \$3	4 50
Robert Harris, 29 days, team, \$3.50 . . .	101 50
Robert Harris, teaming	3 80
Robert Harris, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' personal services, \$3	28 49
	\$1,756 94

CURBSTONE DEPARTMENT.

TOWN PURPOSES.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Scott Bros., edgestones and setting	\$900 00
Malachi Kennedy, cutting drain holes . . .	1 50
P. Cullen & Co., sundries	2 99
T. Ryan, 3 days' labor on Pine St., \$1.50 .	4 50
James Myers, 1 day's labor	1 50
	\$910 49

STREET CROSSING DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Farnham & Hook, laying 247 yards, 65 cts.	\$160 55	
Farnham & Hook, laying 39 yds. gutter, 45	17 55	
		\$178 10

ROSE STREET DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Frank Stevens, 4½ days' labor, team, \$3.50	\$15 75
Peter Coan, 2 days, \$1.75	3 50
Tim Ryan, 5 days, \$1.75	8 74
Thomas Ryan, 4½ days, \$2	9 00
Daniel J. Myers, 5 days' blasting, \$2.50 . .	12 50
Daniel J. Myers, powder, fuse and drills . .	5 25
Michael Ryan, 8 days, \$1.75	14 00
John Mahan, 8½ days, \$1.75	14 87
W. B. Hardy, 6 days, \$1.75	10 50
W. B. Hardy, 2 days, team, \$3.50	7 00
Pat Carroll, 4½ days, blasting, \$2	9 00
Leroy S. Nevons, paving gutter	22 11
Charles W. Gay, survey and plan	15 00
Patrick Farrell, 2½ days, team, \$3.50 . . .	8 75
John Chapman, stock and labor for fence .	10 03
Robert Harris, 5½ days, team, \$3.50 . . .	19 25
Robert Harris, teaming stone	5 00
Robert Harris, 2½ days' personal service, \$3	7 50
Chas. S. Pitman, 2 days with horse and cart	3 50

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$201 25
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$201 25	
Chas. S. Pitman, 1 day with horse and cart	1 75	
Chas. S. Pitman, 5½ days' service, \$3 . . .	16 50	
Chas. S. Pitman, 5 boundary stones . . .	5 00	
Chas. S. Pitman, personal services	15 00	
		\$239 50

TOWN HALL EXTENSION DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Edwin Earp, services as Architect	\$100 00	
E. F. Forman, advertising	3 25	
Henry W. Rogers, plans	15 00	
Horace M. Norton, building as per contract	16,00 00	
Walberg & Sherry, decorating	125 00	
Oakes Manfg. Co., 4 registers	16 00	
Chas. Luscomb, painting as per contract . .	113 00	
N. D. Russell, gas pipe and fixtures	94 20	
T. J. Gifford, hard pine flooring	120 00	
John Chapman, repairing sky lights, 3 times	3 50	
John Chapman, labor on arch	4 25	
John Chapman, 5½ days' labor taking up old floor and repairing under floor	15 13	
John Chapman, nails for floor	5 00	
John Chapman, laying new floor	27 00	
John Chapman, labor and stock on doors .	4 27	
John Chapman, stock for building ventilators	56 89	
John Chapman, 30½ days' labor, \$2.75 . .	83 88	
John Chapman, general superintendence . .	25 00	
Philbrick & Pope, 2 ventilators	115 00	
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor on same	21 94	
Hastings & Sons, advertising	5 33	
W. B. Gifford & Co., drop curtain	34 50	
		\$2,588 14

OVERSEERS OF POOR DEPARTMENT,

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

B. J. Lindsey, clothing for N. Woodbury . .	\$4 50
B. J. Lindsey, clothing for M. Connell . .	1 73
S. H. Shaw, moving Mrs. Myers to Lynn . .	3 00
State of Massachusetts, board A. Woodbury	52 00
Chas. Clarrage, board of J. Woodbury's child	47 00
J. H. Crosman, coffin and attendance for Mrs. W. H. Parson's grandchild	7 00
Asylum for Chronic Insane, bd. Jas. Bishop	169 46
Asylum for Chronic Insane, clothing for do.	17 30
Danvers Asylum, board of Maria Hatch . .	169 59
Danvers Asylum, board of E. Brimblecom .	170 66
Danvers Asylum, board of J. W. Stanley . .	42 25
Danvers Asylum, board of M. Woodbury . .	43 61
Danvers Asylum, due on old account . . .	21 71
Worcester Asylum, board of M. F. Welch .	169 46
Clothing for M. P. Welch	19 20
City of Lynn, aid rendered Caroline Pierce .	10 30
T. O'Mara, house rent for Sarah Myers . .	25 00
Town of Natick, board of H. Allen's child .	107 00
Essex Co. Receptacle for the Insane, board of Wm. Quiner	130 35
Clothing to Wm. Quiner	24 00
Nathaniel Sever, aid rendered Ellen Burrows	72 00
Abram Stone, board of A. Richardson's child	42 00
Lucinda Stone, board of do.	4 00
Jas. T. Harris, rent for Mrs. M. Proctor . .	11 67
George Copeland, lodging tramps	3 00
R. B. Jordan, medical attendance W. Wright's family	5 65
R. B. Jordan, do. David Myer's widow . .	10 00
R. B. Jordan, do. H. O. Keniston	10 00

Amount carried forward,

\$1,393 44

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,393 44
City of Boston, Jos. Welch at City Hospital	15 00
Jane Proctor, board of Mary G. Proctor . .	24 00
Nehemiah Lee, fuel for Kate Frazier . . .	6 63
Nehemiah Lee, fuel for J. O. Stone	13 91
Nehemiah Lee, fuel for Chas. Bacon . . .	13 76
Nehemiah Lee, fuel for M. Connell	6 38
Alden Choate & Co., fuel for Chas. Bacon .	22 10
Alden Choate & Co., fuel for Kate Frazier .	7 25
Alden Choate & Co., fuel for S. Myers . .	3 10
Alden Choate & Co., fuel for E. T. Heath .	6 70
Alden Choate & Co., fuel for Parsons . . .	10 60
Alden Choate & Co., fuel for Jas. T. Harris	8 70
Alden Choate & Co., fuel for T. H. Durgin	6 70
Alden Choate & Co., fuel for Jas. O. Stone .	21 35
S. J. Pettengill, groceries to Chas. Bacon .	135 71
Chas. E. Durgin, groceries to J. O. Stone .	5 00
Chas. E. Durgin, groceries to T. H. Durgin	15 00
Chas. E. Durgin, groceries to W. Wright .	3 00
Geo. H. Holden & Co., groceries to J. O. Stone	47 33
Geo. H. Holden & Co., groceries	3 01
Geo. H. Holden, coal for W. Wright . . .	4 25
Geo. H. Holden, coal for Chas. Bacon . . .	7 00
John A. Rodgers, services as Overseer . . .	20 00
John A. Rodgers, travelling expenses . . .	4 82
John A. Rodgers, cash paid out	31
D. N. Kemp & Co., groceries to M. Proctor	6 27
D. N. Kemp & Co., groceries, Mrs. Parsons	3 00
David Myers, board of Mrs. David Myers .	11 06
John C. Stimpson, aid for Jas. O. Stone . .	10 00
John C. Stimpson, aid for Mrs. Myers . . .	5 00
John C. Stimpson, aid for Henry Bailey . .	1 15
John C. Stimpson, car fare, postage, etc. .	5 29
John C. Stimpson, services as Overseer . .	44 71
John Washburn, aid to Ellen Myers . . .	10 00
John Washburn, aid to Mrs. David Myers .	27 94
John Washburn, services as Overseer . . .	40 00

Amount carried forward,

\$1,969 47

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,969 47	
John Washburn, hack to Salem	6 00	
John Washburn, carriage hire	12 56	
John Washburn, aid for Mary F. Proctor	30 00	
		\$2,018 03
Reimbursed by John Stanley . . . \$42 25		
Reimbursed by L. Woodbury . . . 43 59		
Reimbursed by H. O. Keniston . . 10 00		
Reimbursed by Mrs. W. H. Parsons 13 00		
Reimbursed on acct Mrs. Proctor . 25 00	—133 84	
To be reimbursed by State, J. Bishop 93 38		
To be reimbursed by State, W. Quiner 77 18		
To be reimbursed by State, J. O. Stone 5 00	—175 56	309 40
Actual expense of Poor Department . . .		\$1,708 63

TOWN HALL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, receipts	\$120 50
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EXPENDITURES.

Lynn Gas Light Co.	\$94 25
S. J. Pettingill & Co., sundries	5 50
Mrs. Gallagher, cleaning	1 20
J. E. O. Nesbitt, labor on yard	3 00
J. E. O. Nesbitt, 19 days' labor	33 25
Benj. A. Martin, whitewashing	5 00
Waldo Thompson, insurance for 5 years	127 50
A. S. Ashton, clock	23 00
B. J. Lindsey, 191 lbs. rubber stair pads	95 50
B. J. Lindsey, 19 yds cocoa matting	21 37
B. J. Lindsey, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ yds. cocoa matting	4 31
B. J. Lindsey, zinc for ends	97
Robert Harris, labor with team	10 62
A Choate & Co., 10 tons coal	62 00
J. P. Small, sundries	1 75
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$480 22

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$480	22	
J. O. Marshall & Son, table, Assessors' room	11	00	
Philbrick & Pope, sundries	2	40	
Peter Coan, 3½ days' labor in cellar	6	12	
James E. Phillips, painting	81	50	
F. E. Stewart, 20 settees	68	00	
F. E. Stewart, painting old settees	75	33	
John H. Bean, 2 tables and 2 mirrors . . .	9	00	
John H. Bean, 1 dozen chairs	24	00	
Gilbert Delano, stock and labor	4	55	
Wm. Rowell, plastering ceiling, lower hall .	16	00	
Philbrick & Pope, 2 furnaces as per contract	587	00	
William Rowell, rebuilding piers	8	00	
John Chapman, 2½ days' labor, coal bins .	6	89	\$601 89
			\$1,389 01

RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditures.
Selectmen's Department	\$1,800 00	\$2,686 04
School Department	6,700 00	7,685 92
Highway Department	5,000 00	5,952 71
Library, Dog Tax, \$172.84, appro. \$600	772 84	808 13
Overseers of Poor Department	1,500 00	2,018 03
Police	1,000 00	799 00
Town Hall, receipts	120 50	1,389 01
Town Hall Improvement	3,000 00	2,588 14
Health	350 00	187 75
Cemetery	400 00	373 06
Lamp	1,400 00	1,221 81
Fire (including Hydrant, \$50)	350 00	410 06
Curbstone (Town purposes)	1,000 00	910 49
Curbstone (Individuals)	2,000 00	1,756 94
Street Crossings	500 00	178 10
State Aid		774 00
Rowe Street	200 00	239 50
Interest	2,000 00	2,154 16
County Tax }	4,500 00	2,355 00
State Tax }		2,145 00
Corporation Tax	5,490 45	
National Bank Tax	1,614 88	
	\$39,698 67	\$36,632 85

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town House and Lot	\$13,000 00
Grammar School House and Lot	9,000 00
Beach School House and Lot	4,500 00
Pine St. School House and Lot	5,000 00
Essex St. School House and Lot	2,000 00
Farm School House and Lot	2,000 00
✓ Engine House and Lot, Engine and Hose	1,500 00
Building for Storing Oil	25 00
Gravel Pits	500 00
Treasurer's Safe	50 00
Safe at Town Hall	250 00
Town Library	3,000 00
Hay Scales	100 00
Scales and Weights	100 00
Two Revolvers and Badges	18 75
Two pairs Hand-Cuffs, two Whistles and two Billies	15 50
Old Snow Plough, \$15, new Snow Plough, \$30	45 00
Derrick and gear	150 00
Eighteen Shovels, 18 picks	31 50
Two Bars, 3 Hoes, 5 Hammers	11 37
Four Lanterns, Axe, Hook, Gauge Bar	5 75
Four Rakes	2 00
\$41,304 87	

*Town of Swampscott in account with Joseph Stanley, Coll'r.**Dr.*

To amount of Taxes committed for collection by Assessor's warrant	\$22,320 47
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Collected and paid into Town Treasury . .	\$19,407 69
Collected and paid County Tax	2,335 00
Discounts	315 68
Abatements	262 10
	\$22,320 47

JOSEPH STANLEY, *Collector.*

*Town of Swampscott in account with William Seger, Collector.**Dr.*

To amount committed, 1874	\$235 70
To amount committed, 1875	581 22
	\$816 92

Cr.

By amount abated, 1874	\$235 70
By amount abated, 1875	581 22
	\$816 92

WM. SEGER, *Collector.*

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT IN ACCOUNT WITH

Dr.

To cash paid Selectmen's orders, 1880	\$282 20
Selectmen's orders, 1881	29,496 30
First National Bank, Lynn, temporary loan	3,000 00
Interest on notes	2,154 16
Blaney & Phillips' note	1,000 00
E. Knowles' note	250 00
Cash paid State Tax	2,145 00
*Cash in Treasury, Feb. 28, 1882	3,549 98

\$41,877 64

* The above amount verified by Cashier's certificate and cash in hands of Treasurer.

*GEORGE H. HOLDEN, TREASURER,**Cr.*

By Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1881	\$9,903 91
State Treasurer, Corporation tax	5,490 45
State Treasurer, National Bank tax	1,614 88
State Treasurer, State Aid	199 61
State Treasurer, Relief of Indigent Soldiers	756 50
State Treasurer, Massachusetts School Fund	184 78
Essex Co. Treasurer, dog tax	172 84
Edge Stones	569 99
Selectmen, Cemetery lots	200 00
A. Widger, for Warren Stanley	42 25
Joseph Stanley, for Vincent Cameron	11 00
J. C. Stimpson, for Mary Proctor	25 00
J. C. Stimpson, for A. Maker	12 00
J. C. Stimpson, for Mrs. Parsons	13 00
J. C. Stimpson, for H. O. Kenniston	10 00
Horace Norton, land rent	15 00
J. Symonds, Police department	3 00
L. H. Peck, tuition of Ada Taylor	25 00
S. L. Honors, Town Library	18 65
John Washburn, for M. Woodbury	43 59
J. E. O. Nesbitt, rent of Town Hall	120 50
John Chapman, old stock	13 00
J. O. Grover, ...	25 00
First National Bank, Lynn, loan	3,000 00
Jos. Stanley, taxes	19,407 69
	\$41,877 64

The Committee have examined the accounts in the different departments of the Town and find them correct, and proper vouchers for the same, and respectfully submit them for your consideration.

D. HOLMAN MILLETT,	} <i>Auditing Committee.</i>
BENJAMIN J. LINDSEY,	
EDWIN A. FARNHAM,	

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS, 1881-2.

Selectmen,

FRANK E. INGALLS,
ARTHUR C. WIDGER, ALLEN ROWE.

Town Clerk,

BENJ. J. LINDSEY.

Assessors,

D. HOLMAN MILLETT, 1884,
ALONZO COREY, 1883,
ISAAC H. ANDREWS, 1882.

Treasurer,

GEO. H. HOLDEN.

Surveyors of Highways,

ROBERT HARRIS, CHAS. S. PITMAN.

Constables,

JAMES WHEELER,
JOS. F. SYMONDS, NATH'L GALEUCIA.

Board of Health,

NATH'L GALEUCIA,
CHAS. E. HARRIS, ISAAC H. ANDREWS.

School Committee,

IVORY EMMONS, 1884,
SAM'L O. INGALLS, 1883,
FRANK O. ELLIS, 1882.

Overseers of the Poor,

JOHN C. STIMPSON, 1884,
JOHN WASHBURN, 1883,
JOHN A. RODGERS, 1882.

Auditors,

D. HOLMAN MILLETT,
EDWIN A. FARNHAM, BENJ. J. LINDSEY.

Fence Viewer,

AMOS HOLT.

Field Drivers,

THOMAS WIDGER, EDWARD MARSH.

Pound Keeper,

THOMAS WIDGER.

Scaler of Weights and Measures,

GEORGE W. HARRIS.

Trustees of Public Library,

CURTIS V. MERRITT,
FRANK F. STANLEY, GEO. H. HOLDEN.

Collector of Taxes,

JOSEPH STANLEY.

Superintendent of Cemetery,

CHAS. S. PITMAN.

Librarian,

MISS S. L. HONORS.

Town Weigher,

THOMAS PEDRICK.

Janitor of Town Hall,

J. E. O. NESBITT.

Chief Engineers of Fire Department,

IVORY EMMONS,

A. F. NESBITT.

Special Police.

JOS. F. SYMONDS,

DAVID W. NESBITT.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT :—

We present to you our Report for the year now closing, comprising our various duties, with the following recommendations. We trust it will be kindly received and favorably acted upon.

LYNN AND BOSTON HORSE RAILROAD.

Our first official act, was to locate the track of the Lynn and Boston Horse Railroad Co. from Lynn line, through Humphrey Street to Mudge Square. We found but very little opposition, and will say that the work was speedily and satisfactorily performed, and the road opened to the public on May 15. We think to-day that a very large majority of our people favor the Horse Railroad, and would feel reluctant to have it discontinued — never realizing before the great accommodation it gives.

IMPROVEMENT OF ROSE STREET.

Our next work, was the improvement of Rose Street. We are sorry to state that Mr. T. B. Murray Blaney opposed the same. We therefore were obliged, as directed by the Town to continue the work with his opposition.

We awarded him the amount voted by the Town for land taken, which he refused. We think the award too large, as it is decidedly a betterment. We simply removed rocks and bushes covering about six hundred square feet of land, that extended into the street, in place of which we built him a fine sidewalk, placed the street in good order, paved the gutter of the same, all at considerable expense to the Town. We think his refusal to accept the award unreasonable.

STREET IN FRONT OF DEPOT.

We should feel as though we had neglected our duty, had we not taken some action upon this street, accordingly we have procured a plan of the same which we present for your consideration. We hope it will be unanimously accepted and promptly put in good order. We have reason to believe that the Eastern Railroad will aid the Town in the improvement.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

We have been requested by several citizens, to see if something cannot be done in way of removing waste matter from our premises in the Spring and Fall of the year. The Board of Health very wisely prohibit its being placed upon the Beaches, but do not provide any place where it can be put. We recommend that the appropriation be made large enough to enable the Board to remove all such matter.

CURB-STONES AND STREET CROSSINGS.

We think appropriations made in this department, is

money well expended. We refer in particular to the curbstones along the Beaches, giving us fine walks where our families and summer visitors can take the sea breezes and enjoy the view, without danger, as in former years, of being run over by passing vehicles. We also think that our street crossings have been appreciated, and hope more will be laid the coming Spring. We trust that this department will receive its usual appropriation.

SWAMP ROADS.

Another improvement, and one which has been neglected for some time, is the fencing of the Swamp Road on the south side. We considered this a too dangerous locality to remain open longer, and felt the sooner it was closed up the better it would be for the Town.

PROPOSED STREET THROUGH CEDAR SWAMP.

A petition was received, from Leonard Ware and others, for the Selectmen to lay out a street from foot of Clam Bake Hill through Cedar Swamp to Orient Street. We gave the petitioners a hearing, and reported that we deemed it, in our judgment, not for the interest of the Town to locate said street.

PAVED GUTTERS.

We feel certain that our Town is losing hundreds of dollars yearly, in gravel that might be saved, if our streets on elevated ground had paved gutters. In conversation with a Surveyor of large experience, he stated that towns and cities had no idea what a saving it was to pave the gutters of their streets, thereby saving hundreds of loads of gravel

every heavy rain. We would recommend that an appropriation be made for this purpose.

In conclusion, we have reason to feel if the same liberal policy is continued in the future, that has been manifested the few past years, our Town will rank among the first in the Commonwealth.

The accompanying Reports will inform you of the work done in each department.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. E. INGALLS,	}	<i>Selectmen of Swampscott.</i>
ALLEN ROWE,		
ARTHUR C. WIDGER,		

REPORT OF STREET LIGHT COMMITTEE.

THERE are now erected in our Town one hundred and fifteen lamps—ten new ones having been put up the past year. The Committee closed a contract with the Globe Gas Light Company, of Boston, at the same rate as the year before, viz. : \$10 per lamp for one year, of twenty nights per month. These lamps are now distributed through the principal streets, and we feel have generally given satisfaction. The Committee would recommend an appropriation for the continuance of Lighting of Street Lamps for the ensuing year.

IVORY EMMONS,	} Committee.
D. P. STIMPSON,	
J. P. PALMER,	
S. F. CROSMAN,	
C. E. DURGIN,	

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERY.

IN assuming the responsibility of Superintendent I found that a number of things could be done to improve the appearance of the grounds.

First, by cutting away the old pines, arbor vitæ, etc., that had been there so long that they were in a great measure spoiling the stones and monuments, and mossing over everything within their reach, and casting a gloom where sunshine should be. I am in hopes my suggestions, so far as they go, will be thought an improvement by all who have an interest there. I also put in the rear of the Tomb, Austrian pine, Scotch pine, and Norway spruce, to hide the cold, barren look that it had. I also put on the ground about one hundred loads of street sweepings, and would suggest that all the street sweepings that could be put there should be, as the soil is very poor on the new part.

The roads all need gravel, as by constant hoeing and cleaning, they have become loamy, and very hard to take care of. I would also suggest that a drain be made from the Tombs to Essex Street, to take the water off so that in the Spring the Tombs will not be half full of water; and that flowers and flowering shrubs be put in the beds made last Spring. We have a very pleasant Cemetery, and a few hundred dollars appropriated every year on flowers,

shrubs, trees and labor, will in time make it as fine as any in the State.

The receipts have been \$200; eight lots having been sold at \$25 each; the total expenditure has been \$356.23.

During the year there have been forty-one deaths; twenty have been interred in the Cemetery.

C. S. PITMAN, *Supt.*

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

THE Library continues upon its successful career. That the free system is appreciated by our towns-people is shown by the following statistics which are taken from the Librarian's report. The Library now contains 3725 volumes, in addition to which are 209 books of reference, and 350 unbound magazines and pamphlets. The Library has been open every Saturday from 2 to 9 P.M., and on Wednesday from 4 to 9 P.M., throughout the year; twenty thousand six hundred and seventy-four books have been loaned to our subscribers during that period, who now number eleven hundred,—an increase of four thousand five hundred and seventeen in the delivery, and one hundred and forty-three in the list of takers. The amount received from the sale of catalogues and from fines has been \$18.65. The number of new books purchased and added to the Library during the year is 452. The State and Government have sent us 12 volumes of their publications. We have also received, and take pleasure in acknowledging, the donation of the late Mrs. E. R. Mudge, of four oil and two water color paintings. It was the expressed wish of the donor that they embellish the walls of the Library. The water colors represent views of the bay and city of Naples, and the oil paintings symbolize the fine arts. The Trustees are anxious to increase the accommodations now offered to our patrons in the waiting-room, which can easily be afforded

by the recent enlargement of our Hall, with small outlay. The extension of the waiting-room would give space for more seats, and room for tables and books, which from our present crowded condition would be very desirable. It would also make space on the walls for the pictures donated, and for all other gifts of a like nature, should any be received in the future.

We have endeavored in our purchases of books to select the best authors, and have devoted considerable attention to the selection of interesting books of Travel, History, and Biography.

The Trustees are well pleased with the earnestness and ability shown by Miss Honors, the Librarian, and the Assistants.

Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS MERRITT, }
GEO. H. HOLDEN, } *Trustees.*
F. F. STANLEY, }

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Gentlemen:—Pursuant with the provisions of the By-Laws, we have the honor herewith to submit to you, the following report.

The engine is in good repair. There are 600 of hose that have been used only twice, which is as good as new. The engine has a company of thirty members, which the Town voted to pay one hundred and fifty dollars. There has been one fire this year, the dwelling house of Mrs. Elizabeth Delane on Humphrey Street, Aug. 31. The alarm being given, and a majority of the company being away, with the rest of them living at a distance, they did not get to the fire soon enough to do much service. It was thought best, as the Lynn fire company came to the rescue, for them to put their steamer at the hydrant on Ocean Street, and help put out the fire, doing us excellent service. With the help of the chemical engine they saved the house of Mr. John H. Rogers. After the Lynn company got well at work, a portion of Atlantic, No. 1 arrived with their hose, and put it on the hydrant at Phillips Street, and did very well, considering there was not much water. We would recommend that the Town take some action at once, to procure water for fire purposes. Lynn will furnish us with water, if the Town will lay the pipes and put in the hydrants. We would also recommend that a committee be appointed to ascertain the expense of laying a pipe to connect with Essex Street, Lynn, through

Burrill Street to the hay-scales, with suitable number of hydrants, and report at the next meeting.

CHIEF ENGINEERS.

IVORY EMMONS,
A. F. NESBITT,
NATHANIEL GALEUCIA.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

DANIEL MYERS, *Captain*.
STEPHEN McDONOUGH, *Stewart*.
AMOS CAHOON, *Clerk*.

WILLIAM MARTIN,
ARTEMUS GOODRICH,
KNOTT PEDERICK,
THOMAS BERGIN,
ABRAHAM STONE,
JOHN CURTIS,
JAMES C. GANNON,
HORACE STONE,
HENRY CULLEN,
GEORGE P. CAHOON,
PERLEY KENDRICK,
WILLIAM ROBERTS,
THOMAS H. MAHAN,

PETER A. MARTIN,
HENRY WIDGER,
CHARLES E. GOODRICH,
JASPER STONE,
ROBERT CAREY,
GEORGE PRIME,
GEORGE KNOWLTON,
JOHN CULLEN,
JOHN GANNON,
FREEMAN CHILDS,
EDWARD KNOWLTON,
CHARLES ROBERTS.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

BIRTHS.

Males, 14 ; Females, 24 ; Total, 38.

Fathers born in Swampscott, 3 ; Mothers, 5.

Births in January, 3 ; February, 3 ; March, 2 ; April, 1 ; May, 3 ; June, 4 ; July, 2 ; August, 5 ; September, 5 ; October, 2 ; November, 2 ; December, 6.

MARRIAGES.

Certificates issued, 29. Marriages recorded, 30.

Oldest couple, 79 and 65 ; youngest couple, 20 and 17. Oldest groom, 79 ; oldest bride, 65. Youngest groom, 20 ; youngest bride, 17. Second marriages, grooms, 3 ; brides, 3.

Nativity of Grooms. — Maine, Vermont, Ireland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New Brunswick, 1 each ; New Hampshire, 2 ; Halifax, N. S., 2 ; Massachusetts, 20.

Nativity of Brides. — Maine, England, Prince Edward's Island, 1 each ; Nova Scotia, 2 ; Ireland, 2 ; Massachusetts, 23.

Occupation of Grooms. — Fisherman, merchant, mechanic, wood-worker, book-keeper, cabinet-maker, farmer, coach driver, retired manufacturer, barber, and mariner, 1 each ; laborer, painter, E.R.R. employee, 2 each ; morocco dressers, 3 ; shoemakers, 5 ; clerks, 4.

Marriages in January, 3 ; February, 2 ; March, 1 ; April, 1 ; May, 1 ; June, 4 ; July, 1 ; August, 2 ; September, 5 ; October, 5 ; November, 3 ; December, 2.

Married by John E. Dame, 4 ; Geo. A. Jackson, W. H. Rog-

ers, 3; J. C. Harrington, Lynn, 3; N. H. Martin, 2; J. Coleman Adams, Lynn, 2; J. J. McNamara, Lynn, 2; Raymond T. Holway, Lynn, 2; J. H. Williams, Marblehead, A. J. Canfield, Chelsea, Jno. H. Flemming, Boston, Seth C. Corey, Beverly, I. H. Gilbert, Medfield, J. B. Clark, Swampscott, Henry Hinckley, Lynn, W. S. Hubbell, Lynn, Wm. T. Burns, Lynn, 1 each.

DEATHS.

Males, 22; Females, 19; Total, 41.

Deaths in January, 4; February, 2; March, 2; April, 1; May, 5; June, 1; July, 2; August, 6; September, 9; October, 4; November, 1; December, 4.

Under 5 years, 16; 5 to 10 years, none; 10 to 20 years, 2; 20 to 30 years, 5; 30 to 40 years, 4; 40 to 50 years, 3; 50 to 60 years, 5; 60 to 70 years, 3; 70 to 80 years, 3.

The following persons were over 70 years: — Sally Oliver, Ann M. Kendall, William Cole.

Causes of Death. — Softening of brain, disease of liver, hepatitis, tumor, pneumonia, leucocythemia, cancer, child-birth, uremia, canker, suicide, heart disease, diarrhœa, phthisis, dysentery, choked to death, premature birth, 1 each; typhoid fever, infantile debility, apoplexy, still-born, 2 each; convulsions, 3; consumption, 9.

DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed, 94; males, 87; females, 7.

Amount received for dog licenses from County Treasurer for the year 1880, \$172.84.

BENJ. J. LINDSEY, *Town Clerk.*

REPORTS OF SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

NUMBER of loads of gravel put on Roads and Sidewalks.

Essex Street and Sidewalk	540
Beach Avenue and Sidewalk	60
Burrill Street and Sidewalk	140
Pine Street and Sidewalk	70
New Ocean Street and Sidewalk	60
Humphrey Street and Sidewalk	260
Redington Street and Sidewalk	140
Rockland Street and Sidewalk	70
Rose Street and Sidewalk	80
Blaney Street and Sidewalk	40
Columbia Street and Sidewalk	20
Cheney Street and Sidewalk	20
Patching Roads and Sidewalks	200
Stones hauled from pit to Salem Street Swamp	
Road and Essex Street Swamp	460—2160

C. S. PITMAN, Surveyor.

Humphrey Street	821
Orient Street	601
Atlantic Avenue	111
Rockland Street	27
Salem Street	149
Blaney Street	225
Highland Street	50
Rose Street	13
Rose, Blaney, and Rockland Streets, for paving . .	49
Sidewalks	214
Filling Atlantic Avenue	200
Filling Swamp Road	222
Filling Salem Street	250—2932

R. S. HARRIS, Surveyor.

TOWN WARRANT.

ESSEX, ss.

To JAMES WHEELER, CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF
SWAMPSCOTT : GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the TOWN HALL, in said Swampscott, on the EIGHTEENTH day of MARCH current, at nine o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following articles :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for one year.

To choose a Town Treasurer for one year.

To choose a Board of Selectmen for one year.

To choose one Assessor for three years.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for one year.

To choose one or more Surveyors of Highways for one year.

To choose one School Committee for three years.

To choose one Overseer of the Poor for three years.

To choose three Fence Viewers for one year.

To choose a Board of Health Officers for one year.

To choose three members of the Auditing Committee for one year.

To choose all necessary Constables, Field Drivers, and Pound Keepers for one year.

All to be chosen on one ballot.

ART. 3. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? Yes, or No. By ballot.

ART. 4. To hear and act upon the Reports of the Selectmen, the Auditors, the School Committee, the Trustees of the Library, the Surveyors of Highways, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, the Committee on Street Lights, the Superintendent of Cemetery, and any other Committee previously chosen.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen, to pay Town indebtedness.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen in anticipation of the Taxes to be assessed and collected.

ART. 8. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer for the current year.

ART. 9. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Collector for the collection of the Taxes for the current year.

ART. 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector for the collection of the Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of Taxes.

ART. 12. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on Taxes paid before a certain date.

ART. 13. To see in what manner the Town will appropriate the money received for the licensing of dogs.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will accept the List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will accept Rose Street as improved.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will accept the street in front of Depot, leading from Pine Street to Burrill Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and name the same.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to build a Fire-proof Vault in the lower Town Hall, to connect with the Selectmen's Room, for the preservation of books, plans and documents, etc.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for paved gutters.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to furnish and set curb-stones, provided the abutters will pay one-half of the expenses.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to lay street crossings.

ART. 21. To see what action the Town will take in regard to lighting street lamps, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to re-locate the Soldiers' Lot in the Cemetery, agreeable to the petition of John R. Merritt and others.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will gravel and put in good condition the sidewalks on both sides of Boynton Street, agreeable to the petition of A. L. Pierce and others.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of draining King Street, agreeable to the petition of William Healy and others.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to grade that part of King Street, north-easterly of Highland Street, so as to make the same safe for public travel, agreeable to the petition of James Burnett and others.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will elect one Surveyor of Highways for the current year, instead of two, agreeable to the petition of R. Phillips and others.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money sufficient to construct an ample and permanent outlet to Stacey's Brook, agreeable to the petition of Fred O. Ellis and others.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of

(\$3,000) three thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting a Soldiers' Monument in the Town of Swampscott, provided that a suitable location can be procured without expense to the Town, agreeable to the petition of W. G. Earp and others.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will take some action in relation to the removal of snow from the Horse Railroad tracks, agreeable to the petition of L. D. Pettingell and others.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands, this fourth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

FRANK E. INGALLS,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Swampscott.</i>
ALLEN ROWE,	
ARTHUR C. WIDGER,	

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES WHEELER, *Constable.*

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1882.



LYNN:

THOS. P. NICHOLS, PRINTER,

NO. 24 MARKET STREET.

1882.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

THE proper scope of a report, such as we are called upon to make, might be a subject for consideration, if public interest warranted the necessary time and space. Since, however, our chief duty is to convey information to the towns-people, as to the condition and working of the schools for the year now closing, we shall waive a disposition to record an educational essay, and give our citizens the usual review of what we have been doing.

While not enthusiastic as to the progress of the schools as a whole, yet it is only fair to say that in our judgment their average condition is better than at any other time in recent years. This improvement may not be marked, yet we think it has taken place; and we should indeed relatively lose ground, if we did not make positive advances in this age of progress. Modern methods may be a subject of ridicule with some who prefer the "good old ways," but in our estimation, the science of teaching and its aids and helps have made great advances in recent years.

ATTENDANCE.

The population of the Town increases every year, consequently we have a larger number of pupils. The average attendance, has however, not been perceptibly greater

than last year, owing mainly to severe weather and sickness.

HEALTH.

Aside from the effects of a very open and changeable Autumn and early Winter, there has been little illness in the school ranks. Our teachers have suffered more than usual, though without any protracted or serious illness. A large number have been vaccinated in the Town recently, including a few pupils who had escaped previous attention. The prejudice existing in regard to this preventive, seems to have abated wherever the subject has been investigated.

TRUANCY.

The report of our Truant Officer is as follows :—for the year ending February 20, investigated 31 cases; visited 21 families in quest of truants, and returned 6 to school. The Committee hope to have the more earnest co-operation of parents in preventing the waste of time on the part of their children. We have had occasion in former reports, to remark the carelessness of some fathers and mothers in regard to securing a constant and punctual attendance during school sessions. Pupils are still, as formerly, frequently kept at home on very trifling account; and it is not to be wondered at if some should take advantage of this demoralizing practice, and absent themselves at their own pleasure, afterward inventing, and sometimes writing their own excuses in the name of the parent.

TEACHERS.

A few changes have taken place during the year in our corps of teachers. Miss Wardwell's health, which had been so affected by her school work a year since, has remained until recently in a very discouraging state. We are glad to learn, however, that she is now in a greatly improved condition, and will perhaps be able to resume her duties next September. During the present year her place

in the Beach Intermediate School has been creditably filled by MISS LOU W. COCHRANE, a recent graduate of the Salem Normal School.

During the present school year MISS GREY of the Beach Primary became MRS. HUSSEY, and at the close of the Fall Term resigned her position, leaving her school in a condition very much improved over that of a year ago. Her place was filled by the transfer of MISS STANLEY from the Farms School, and this vacancy in turn was filled by the Committee in the appointment of MISS LUCY G. CHASE as teacher, who begins her work there with the best wishes of all interested.

The more important subject of the administration of the affairs of the High School, has been happily settled by the good fortune of the Committee in securing the services of REV. J. B. CLARK as principal. The well-known ability and experience of MR. CLARK in educational affairs, and his former active labors in this town, render the present arrangement an occasion of special congratulation to our citizens, on the part of the Committee.

As to the work of the school since the opening of the Fall Term, we feel that any one who might visit it now, would be pleased with the thoroughness and amount accomplished. Further than this, we purpose to let the school tell its own story by its results. In connection herewith is submitted the special report of MR. CLARK, prepared at the request of the Committee; including the course of study adopted by the Committee. The daily sessions of this school have been arranged to terminate at half-past one o'clock, agreeably to the general custom of High Schools, and the principal is enabled thereby to give attention to school affairs outside his own department, visitation of other schools, etc.

At the close of the last school year, there were graduated from the High School two young ladies, Lilian B. Hatch and M. Estella Smith.

HIGH SCHOOL.

GENTLEMEN OF SCHOOL BOARD:—

Herewith I submit to you my report of the attendance, scholarship, and deportment of the pupils in my department from the first Monday in September, 1881, to March 1, 1882. I am quite well aware that statistics are not very readable or attractive, and yet they are often full of instruction and valuable suggestions. Such are these offered in the Table below, as connected with the names of the pupils enrolled.

NAMES.	Days Belonging	Days Absent.	Scholarship.	Deportment.	NAMES.	Days Belonging.	Days Absent.	Scholarship.	Deportment.
<i>First Class.</i>					<i>Third Class.</i>				
Blaney, J. J.	.102.	.09..	.85.	.78.	Bunting, Elliot A....	.117.	.01...	.98.	.82.
Knowlton, C. F.	.117.	.06.5.	.90.	.65.	Crowell, Josie	.117.	.35...	.55.	.35.
Rowell, Charles G.	.117.	.06...	.91.	.75.	Chase, Herbert	.117.	.15...	.88.	.80.
<i>Second Class.</i>					Gale, Mary	.117.	.00...	.78.	.95.
Barberie, May.....	.117.	.13...	.78.	.80.	O'Brien, Maggie	.117.	.04...	.99.	100
Blanchard, Fred.....	.117.	.22.5.	.65.	.75.	Hatch, Herbert O.	.117.	.07.5.	.90.	.90.
Caswell, Eliza.....	.117.	.03...	.79.	.65.	Oliver, Grace	.117.	.02...	.98.	.80.
Delano, Arthur B.....	.117.	.18.5.	.60.	.45.	Potter, Ernest H.....	.117.	.06...	.85.	.93.
Galeucia, Lillie.....	.117.	.08...	.95.	.80.	Roberts, Minnie G....	.117.	.26...	.79.	.75.
Horton, Jerry L.....	.117.	.06..	.88.	.75.	Ryan, Peter F.	.117.	.03.5.	.80.	.85.
Morris, Stephen	.117.	.01...	.82.	.80.	Rich, William	.117.	.00...	.65.	.65.
Stanley, Louise C.....	.117.	.18.5.	.85.	.80.	Paine, Thomas	.117.	.25...	.75.	.55.
Hayes, Hannah.....			.60.	.70.	Eastman, Fred	.117.	.10...	.99.	.95.
Shaw, Flora B.....	.80.	.04...	.96.	.70.	Morris, Oscar F.	.60.	.01...	.99.	.95.
Carroll, Charles W....	.100.	.41.5.	.50.	.45.	Dyer, Joseph	.35.	.00...	.85.	.95.
Kemp, Fred	.80.	.17...	.45.	.42.					

Besides the above, we have two past members of the School in the French class, Mondays and Thursdays at 3, P.M., viz.:—Lilje Hatch and R. B. Atwood.

The figures under "days belonging" show the number of school days that each pupil has actually *belonged* to the school.

The figures under "days absent" show the amount of time *lost* during these regular school days.

The numbers under "scholarship" give a fair estimate of the relative standing of each pupil in the several departments of study.

The numbers under "deportment" give an approximate idea of the scholars under *rule*, not a want of courtesy or respect for the powers of the school room, but evidently a want of self-control, self-respect, of rigid habits of study, of attention and application to assigned tasks. But, gentlemen, these are but excrescences; the pruning knife will remove them, the early spring will show a more healthful growth.

The whole number connected with the school during the period above-named has been 31; the per cent. of attendance has been 97. The course of study ordered by the Board has been carried out as fully as possible under the circumstances.

The following Text Books have been used with more or less success:—Bradbury's Algebra; Bradbury's Geometry; Physiology; Harkness' Latin Introductory; Harkness' Latin Reader; Stuart's Cæsar; Barnes' United States History; Swinton's General History; Hall's Rhetoric; Steele's Natural Philosophy; Gray's Botany; Kettel's French; Meservey's Book-keeping; Astronomy.

General Exercises.—Collateral Reading; Declamations; Recitations; English Composition; also, Written Abstracts on important studies; Familiar Talks on street life, home life, school life, and general habits. We have had classes in all the above studies except Botany and Astronomy. We hope before the year closes to make a beginning even in these.

The school in its present aspect, must suffer in comparison with other and older schools of the same grade, and for very apparent reasons; 1st, In the limited preparation and immaturity of the pupils; 2d, In the thinness of partition wall between the Grammar and High School rooms; and 3d, In the want of recitation rooms, (an absolute necessity to a school of this grade); and yet, prospectively, we may look forward with a good hope, and rational expectation of future success. Temporary results can never satisfy a teacher who understands his work and the greatness of his opportunities. His motto is and ever must be, "*Non scholæ sed vitæ.*"

Expressing my many thanks to the School Committee for efficient aid in this present good undertaking,

I am respectfully,

J. B. CLARK, M. A., *Principal.*

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

The attendance at the above schools and the general progress of the same, have been alike satisfactory to the Committee. The vigorous administration of MISSES HADLEY and MOTT is a good preparation for entrance to MASTER CLARK's department, and the Committee feel that only the most careless or stubborn can fail to acquire the necessary Grammar School training.

On account of the large attendance in these two schools, the requisite individual attention could not be given by the teachers, hence the Committee have arranged a division of labor, employing Miss GRACE B. CLARK as assistant, who now takes charge of certain recitations, enabling the principals to devote more time to personal instruction.

The seating of these two schools is far from what it should be, the desks being double, which is inconvenient and objectionable. No improvement however can be made until more room is provided. If the entire building

was placed at the disposal of the two Grammar Schools, the rooms might then be re-seated and made comfortable for the prospective increase of some years. The Committee has endeavored to remedy the defective ventilation of the Second Grammar and First Primary Schools, by putting in a hot-air shaft, which carries off a large portion of the foul air. A pump connecting with a well on a neighboring estate, has been set in the lower entry, giving good water; the well dug on the premises having been abandoned.

In this connection, the Committee would recommend the purchase of the Wiley estate, adjoining the present school property; the dwelling thereon being available for the primary school at a small outlay, and a very considerable relief would then be experienced. Undoubtedly within a few years a new building will be erected for the advanced schools, and by this plan we shall secure immediate and much needed relief, and have the land ready when the new building is to be erected.

OTHER SCHOOLS.

We find it unnecessary to report in detail as to the Pine Street Schools, their affairs having been conducted during the year in a manner generally satisfactory to the Committee and all others interested. The seats are all filled, and health has been good.

In the Beach Schools, there has been more irregularity on account of sickness than elsewhere. There is a considerable number of spare seats in both rooms, indicating a slower growth of population than in the western section of the Town. This building is altogether the best of the Town's school property, and the Committee wish that it was practicable to utilize the spare room for the benefit of the Pine Street district.

At the Farms School the attendance remains as for two years past. Though somewhat remote from the cen-

tre of population, the school is not less interesting or effective; and as in the past, so in the future, we expect to see thorough elementary instruction in this school.

In the Essex Street School there has been a very constant attendance, with no material increase. We believe Miss MEACHON's efforts are giving as good results as are obtainable anywhere under like circumstances.

In view of the small local school population in this vicinity, and the large increase in the Pine Street section, the Committee favor the removal of this school to some point between the bridge over the Eastern Railroad, and the corner of Burrill and Essex Streets. The old lot would then be available as a gravel-pit and largely pay the expense of removal, while the school would be improved by being filled up by the overflow of the Pine Street School.

Respectfully submitted,

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SAM'L O. INGALLS, } *Committee.*
IVORY EMMONS,

STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS. 1881.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		FALL TERM.		AVERAGE AGE.
		Whole No. in attend.	Average No. in attend.	Whole No. in attend.	Average No. in attend.	Whole No. in attend.	Average No. in attend.	
FIRST PRIMARY	Miss Mott	40	34	46	40	45	38	7.5
BEACH PRIMARY	Mrs. Hussey....	38	35	42	36	37	34	7+
PINE STREET PRIMARY.....	Miss Boynton...	32	28	45	38	48	45	7.5
ESSEX STREET.....	Miss Machon...	20	17+	19	17.5	17	15.7	8.4
FARMS	Miss Stanley....	25	21	30	26	29	25	8.5
BEACH INTERMEDIATE.....	Miss Cochrane..	40	38	39	37.5	26	25	10.3
PINE STREET INTERMEDIATE.	Miss Thing.....	47	43	45	42	44	41	10.5
SECOND GRAMMAR.....	Miss Hadley....	50	45.9	49	41.5	53	47	12.8
FIRST GRAMMAR	Miss A. M. Mott	41	37.5	42	35	56	51.3	13+
HIGH	Mr. Clark.....	24	22	20	17	30	28	15



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